

PATENT APPLICATION
Q-61449

10/30/00
JC931 U.S. PTO
09/698206


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshihito ASA0 et al.

Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: October 30, 2000

Examiner:

For: ALTERNATOR

*HL
MJS
C. Anderson
10/30/00*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

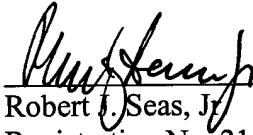
Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

- a) a form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference of potential relevancy; and,
- b) a complete copy of the reference.

No certification or fee is required.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language documents, an English-language abstract is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert J. Seas, Jr.
Registration No. 21,092

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3202
(202) 293-7060
Date: October 30, 2000